

## House Resolution 1318

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Geisinger of the 48<sup>th</sup>, and Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Dr. Stephen M. McCollam; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Stephen M. McCollam has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
3 for his leadership in the field of medicine, his compassionate treatment of his patients, and  
4 his deep concern for the well-being of others; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of New Orleans, Dr. McCollam earned his bachelor's and medical  
6 degrees from Tulane University, completed orthopaedic training at the University of Texas  
7 Health Science Center at San Antonio, completed a fellowship in hand and microsurgery at  
8 Indiana University/St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis, and served as an AO International  
9 Upper Extremity Fellow at the University of Bern in Switzerland; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. McCollam is the past chairman of the Department of Orthopaedics and a  
11 current member of the board of directors of Piedmont Hospital and is a past president of the  
12 Georgia Orthopaedic Society and the Georgia Society for Surgery of the Hand; and

13 WHEREAS, board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. McCollam  
14 has practiced with Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic since 1988 and is an assistant professor at  
15 the Emory University School of Medicine; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. McCollam recently led a six-person medical team on a relief mission to  
17 Haiti to assist in the recovery efforts after the nation was devastated on January 12, 2010, by  
18 an 7.0 magnitude earthquake; and

19 WHEREAS, Dr. McCollam and his team traveled to Hospital Albert Schweitzer, 40 miles  
20 outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to help the overwhelmed hospital staff treat thousands of  
21 earthquake victims; and

22 WHEREAS, Dr. McCollam's selfless service to the nation of Haiti and the survivors of one  
23 of the most catastrophic natural disasters in the history of the Western World stands as a true  
24 example of compassionate humanitarianism and is worthy of recognition.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Dr. Stephen M. McCollam on his incredible career in  
27 the medical field and extend to him the utmost respect and thanks for his altruistic service  
28 to the people of Haiti.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Stephen M. McCollam.